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TO AMEMBASSY ASUNCION NIACT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO NIACT

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 173323

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SHUM, PINT, PA

SUBJECT: RETURN OF LARA CASTRO AND STATUS OF PRIETO DE  
FRETES

REF: ASUNCION 2733

1. IN LIGHT OF LAINO ARREST AND DENUNCIATION OF CARMEN  
LARA CASTRO BY PARAGUAYAN MEDIA, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY  
OPINION ABOUT ADVISABILITY OF HER SCHEDULED RETURN TO  
PARAGUAY FROM MEXICO END OF THIS WEEK.

2. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES HER RETURN INADVISABLE AT THIS TIME,  
PLEASE NOTIFY HER VIA EMBASSY MEXICO, WHERE SHE IS EXPECTED  
TO MAKE CONTACT BEFORE PROCEEDING TO ASUNCION.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMING  
STATUS OF LAWYER ESTER PRIETO DE FRETES WHO RETURNED TO  
PARAGUAY JULY 3 FROM U.S. SHE HAD MEETINGS WITH LAINO IN  
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WASHINGTON AND CONDUCTED A WORKSHOP ON POLITICAL PRISONERS  
IN PARAGUAY AT PURDUE UNIVERSITY JUNE 26-30 UNDER AUSPICES  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST. (FYI IN 1976 SHE WENT TO BRAZIL FOR 3  
MONTHS WHEN REPRESSIVE ACTS INTENSIFIED. IF NOT LOCATABLE,  
SHE MAY HAVE FOLLOWED THIS PROCEDURE AGAIN.) VANCE

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